

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Interagency Priorities Committee  
SUBJECT: Procurement of Communist Chinese Military  
Publication

25X1A8b      1. On 9 July 1959 we requested the assistance of your Committee in procuring copies of the publication Chieh-fang-chun Pao (Liberation Army Daily). At that time we stated that the last receipt of this publication was 30 September 1958.

2. To date we have received no issues subsequent to the one mentioned. We are continually receiving urgent requests for copies of this title from Army and Air Intelligence, for example, as well as CSC, CDR and [redacted] in CIA. Some of our requestors have said that this is the only source for Communist Chinese order of battle information.

3. At your earliest convenience we would appreciate any information you could give us as to the prospects for procuring this title.

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Chairman, Committee on Procurement  
of  
Foreign Publications

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